GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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SPACE FOR VISA ON ARRIVAL DESK AT IGI AIRPORT
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Airport Authority of India has provided suitable space for the `Visa on Arrival` Desk for foreign passengers at airports;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether AAI has allotted massive space to shops for food and beverages at Indira Gandhi International Airport; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to ensure that AAI reviews its decision which are not making Indira Gandhi International Airport passenger-friendly?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) & (b):- Visa on Arrival scheme has been kept in abeyance for the time being due to existing security scenario in the sub-continent.

(c) & (d):- AAI has allotted space for setting up of various catering facilities such as restaurants, snack bar, tea/ coffee vending machines and cold drink vending machines for convenience of passengers. Passenger facilities are regularly upgraded to make IGI Airport passenger friendly.